

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: OPTICAL FIBER CONNECTOR ) Date: September 12, 2006 CLEANER, AND METHOD OF CLEANING

OPTICAL FIBER CONNECTOR

CONNECTION SURFACE

## **STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that Applicants' attorney be advised of the current status of the above-identified application as well as the anticipated date of action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully Submitted,

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